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LA CROSSE 2ND. CITY

Philippi Says Inexperience of Enumerators is Responsible for the Decrease in Population

LA CROSSE IS NEXT TO MILWAUKEE AND HAS 31,000

DIRECTORY EXPERT POINTS OUT REASONS WHY EXPERT COUNT CAN'T BE EXPECTED AT PRICE

La Crosse is unquestionably the second city in Wisconsin, has a population of 31,000 and the decrease in census returns, now being taken, is due, not to a falling off in population, but to the inexperience of enumerators employed and the incorrect system of paying them. Lack of proper supervision is also at fault.

This in substance is the opinion expressed this morning by L. P. Philippi regarding the decrease shown in the census returns now being taken in the city. The opinion is coincident with that of many of the most prominent business men and it is believed that the city council will be requested to appropriate from $300 to $600 for the purpose of hiring experts to go over the city a second time when the count is concluded.

A startling falling off is shown in a number of the wards, where the general impression existed that there should be a marked increase in population. Instances have been found where residents of the various wards happened to be away from home when the enumerators appeared, and failed to be counted at all.

Under the present arrangement the enumerators are hired by the city clerk and in many instances political influence is declared to work to the disadvantage of the city's population. Under the law one and one half cents is paid for each name secured, an additional cent and a half for the names of veterans and there is a small additional remuneration. By a good day's work in a thickly populated district the enumerator can manage to make a fair salary—from $2.00 to $2.50 or $3.00 per day, on the first count. On an average of forty per cent of the people are found away from home when the first round is made, necessitating a second and some times a third count. It can be readily seen that on the second and subsequent rounds the enumerator makes practically nothing, while being paid under the cent-and-a-half-per-name basis. Consequently it can hardly be expected that they will be as zealous as a man paid a regular salary regardless of the number of names secured or the length of time taken to secure the full population.

It is also stated that men of absolutely no experience are hired, given a pocketful of blanks and set adrift with instructions to "get the census in this or that ward." They are working practically without supervision and almost entirely upon their own inclination, though an oath is required of them to secure the complete returns. It is the claim of many business men that these enumerators, when on a second or third count of a ward, cannot be expected to walk several blocks to a distant house or make special effort at considerable trouble to secure old names when they secure but a cent and a half for the trouble.

Population Will Fall.

Indications at present are that the population of the city will fall more than 2,000 under what it should be, and that the decrease may be even more than that. In the race for commercial advantage so keen in the state and after the effort to "boost La Crosse" that has been put forward by many of the business interests, it would be a hard blow to have the census returns show such a marked decrease in population.

An Expert's View.

L. P. Philippi, the directory expert, said today:

"I believe the bona fide population of La Crosse is between 30,000 and 31,000, and I believe these figures will place us second city in the state. I think the apparent decrease in population is due to three things: inexperience upon the part of the enumerators employed by the city; lack of supervision over their work and to an incorrect method of paying them. On a second or third count of a city,

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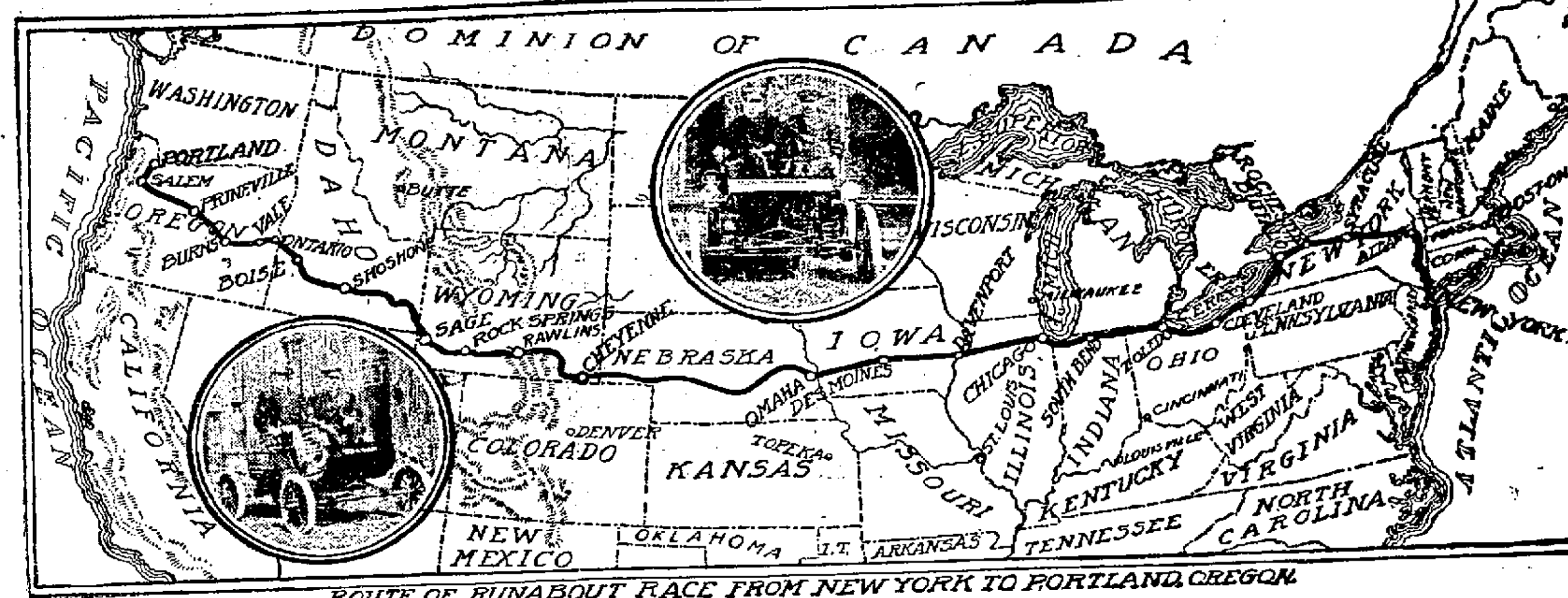
ROUTE OF TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTOMOBILE RACERS



ROUTE OF RUNABOUT RACE FROM NEW YORK TO PORTLAND, OREGON.

(New York Herald Special.)

After a thorough cleaning up and putting in shape for the hard work to come, the two automobiles, "Old Scout" and "Old Steady," which are racing from New York to Portland, Oregon, for a $1,000 prize, are making toward the Pacific coast at a good clip. Neither is able to gain on the other. Each driver is betting on himself to win.

LAWSON, JEROME & BOB

Three Great Reformers at Kansas Chatauqua.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OTTAWA, July 6.—With the arrival of Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, District Attorney Jerome of New York, the climax of the reform program at the Kansas chautauqua draws near. La Follette spoke this afternoon, Jerome speaks tomorrow and Thomas Lawson's address will be made Saturday. A large gathering listened to La Follette.

POTEMKIN THREATENS TO FITE ON THEODOSIA

INHABITANTS FLEE; TROOPS REMAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

THEODOSIA, July 6.—The inhabitants are leaving the town at the request of the authorities who fear the mutineers of the Potemkin will carry out their threat to open fire on Theodosia this evening. Only troops and officials remain.

Outrages to Cease.

LONDON, July 6.—It is stated on good authority that the government has received assurances that the czar has ordered the Russian cruisers in the far east to discontinue raids on vessels of neutral powers. It is not expected that any further outrages will be committed.

Strike Settled.

KRONSTADT, July 6.—The dock laborers' strike here has been settled. The hours of work were reduced to nine hours per day and the wages were increased ten per cent.

Mutineers Still at Theodosia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—According to the latest advices the battleship Potemkin is still at Theodosia. The admiralty has advised sending a torpedo boat to sink the outlawed vessel.

JEALOUS HUSBAND POUNDED FORWARD BOARDER; FINED

Jury Believes M. Hultz was Too Forward in Beating up M. Gould and He Pays Fine of $15.

In spite of the fact that there may have been mitigating circumstances in the case M. Hultz will have to pay a fine of $15 and costs for assaulting M. Gould with a rubber hose, according to a verdict returned by a jury composed of F. A. Schaldach, R. C. Odell and C. A. Hunt, in county court this morning.

Gould was a boarder in the house where Mr. and Mrs. Hultz resided, and Hultz claimed that his actions at certain times warranted him in giving the severe chastisement which he inflicted upon the boarder. The testimony presented by the plaintiff tended to show that Hultz was unduly jealous, and this was evidently the way the jury looked at it when it returned the verdict finding the defendant guilty of assault. Judge Hunt imposed a fine of $15 and costs, which will probably be paid.

HIGBEE FREES HIS CLIENT ON HABEAS CORPUS

Charges that C. W. Hunt is Not a Qualified Justice of the Peace --Daniels to Decide.

On the ground that Acting County Judge C. W. Hunt is not a duly qualified justice of the peace and hence not empowered by law to preside on the bench of the county court, Attorney E. C. Higbee has brought habeas corpus proceedings for the release of a client this morning found guilty of assault and fined $15 and costs by Judge Hunt. The action will be heard before Court Commissioner Daniels this afternoon.

Mr. Higbee, who has taken this somewhat novel proceeding to obtain the discharge of his client, is acting in behalf of M. Hultz, who was fined for assaulting a fellow boarder, M. Gould, with a rubber hose.

Mr. Higbee's contention is that Mr. Hunt has not qualified as a ward justice of the peace with the city clerk. When asked regarding the arrangement Judge Brindley had made with Mr. Hunt when he left for the west Register in Probate John Costley this afternoon stated that Mr. Hunt was yesterday appointed a justice of the peace at large by Judge Brindley.

In case Commissioner Daniels finds against Judge Hunt, Judge Fruit of the circuit court will be asked to appoint Judge Hunt justice of the peace so that he can act for Judge Brindley.

NELSON SUIT IS ON

Case Started in Circuit Court This Morning for Damages

The suit of N. R. Nelson against the Northwestern railroad for $6,000 damages alleged to be due on account of illness incurred by the plaintiff through negligence of employes of the railroad, was begun in circuit court this morning. Almost the entire day was spent in drawing the jury and in hearing the opening statements of counsel for both sides. The taking of testimony was begun this afternoon. The following jury was drawn for the case: Joseph P. Riese, Isaac Cuvellier, C. F. Klein, Hardy Denniston, John Mackey, S. H. Shane, E. H. May, George P. Herkin, Henry Edwards, Peter Greneisen, T. A. Lewis.

In his opening statement to the jury Frank Winter, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, gave a brief history of the causes which led up to the commencement of the suit. Mr. Nelson, he said, was on the road at the time and was taken ill out in Minnesota. Finally he boarded a train at Mankato with the help of fellow travelingmen and started for home. His condition became worse on the way, and at Winona his fellow travelers instructed the conductor before they left the train, it is claimed, to watch out for Mr. Nelson and see that he got off at La Crosse all right. It is alleged that no attention was paid to the sick man; that he was taken by the local station and to West Salem before taken off the train. There he was assisted to the Woods hotel by friends and finally, when able, was brought home. This negligence on the part of the railroad employes, the attorney for the plaintiff claim, was responsible for a serious turn which Mr. Nelson's illness took, a condition from which he never recovered.

CENSUS STIRS TOWN

Progressive Association Will Meet to Ask a Recount.

WILL HIRE EXPERT MEN

Tscharner Favors Paying Good Price For Reliable Count.

La Crosse is census mad just now, and well it may be, for all indications are that this city will receive one of the hardest blows in its history when the muddled returns are completed.

A meeting of the La Crosse Progressive association is to be held within a day of two for the purpose of framing a petition to the common council that from $500 to $600 be appropriated for the purpose of taking a thorough recanvass of the city after the present enumerators have concluded their work. The directors of the association have already had several important conferences upon the subject and arrangements are being made to take the matter up in earnest at once.

It is the opinion of the members of the association and of prominent business men who are not members, that La Crosse is suffering an undeserved "knock" by the census now being taken and that her population will show an unwarranted decrease. It is believed the councilmen will be favorable to appropriating a sum sufficient to have the recount taken in a thorough and satisfactory manner, and under the supervision of experts who know their business.

Tscharner's Idea.

President W. B. Tscharner of the Progressive association this afternoon declared himself to be thoroughly in accord with the sentiment of a recount. Mr. Tscharner expressed the belief that incompetency and inexperience upon the part of the census takers, the lack of system and of supervision and a poor method of remuneration were responsible for poor work and that it is to the city's interest to prove that La Crosse has grown and has not been retrogressive. Mr. Tscharner will probably call a meeting of the Progressive association in a day or two, though the meeting had not been called this afternoon.

Three Bodies Interested.

John C. Burns, one of the most active citizens in anything that pertains to the welfare of the municipality or its people, said this afternoon that something should be done to obtain a thorough canvass of the city at once. He had been advised that the presidents of the three leading civic organizations had talked over the question and after arriving at the conclusion that the work was not being done properly, had considered bringing the matter before their separate organizations with the recommendation that the city be requested to lend a helping hand in having the census retaken in a thorough manner. "The present system of taking the census is impracticable in securing a thorough canvass," said Mr. Burns.

PRESIDENT NOW AT OYSTER BAY HOME

LEAVES NEW YORK FOR REST AND QUIET

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 6.—The president arrived in Jersey City at nine o'clock this morning from Cleveland and immediately boarded the ferry for Long Island City where he took a train for Oyster Bay. At several points on the trip from Cleveland the president bowed acknowledgements to waiting crowds, but made no speeches.

Elihu Root left the party at Jersey City and came to his home in this city. It is stated authoritatively that Root has the offer of the state portfolio under consideration, and will give the president a definite answer tomorrow. It is the belief among members of the cabinet who accompanied the president on the trip that Root will accept the post.

Reaches Home.

OYSTER BAY, July 6.—The president reached here at 10:45. Mrs. R... met him with the family ... were accompanied him to Sa...

LEANDERS WIN ROYAL HENLEY REGATTA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HENLEY, July 6.—In the final heat of the Royal Henley regatta for the grand challenge cup, Leander defeated the Belgians today. Time, 6:56, which is within five seconds of the record. The Belgians put up a game fight, but could not compete with the Leanders who finished two lengths and a half ahead.

PEACE ENVOYS TAKE LUNCHEON WITH THE MIKADO

TOKIO, July 6.—Baron Kombra, minister of foreign affairs, one of the Japanese peace envoys, together with other members of the party which go to Washington to meet the Russian plenipotentiaries, had a farewell luncheon with the Mikado today, previous to his departur[e] ... the United

TRAINMEN ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Gateway City Lodge No. 176, B. of R. T., this morning entertained T. R. Dodge, first vice-grand master of the B. of R. T. at their hall on Caledonia street. There were several speeches ... from the official. The

ROOT TO SUCCEED HAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 6.—While no formal announcement is made, it is stated in circles where Elihu Root is prominent and intimately known, that he is to accept the state portfolio.

Root Has Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is reported here that ex-Secretary of War Root has indicated to the president his willingness to accept the position of secretary of state.

FRENCH SUBMARINE FOUNDERS AT TUNIS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

FERRYVILLE, Tunis, July 6.—A French submarine with a crew of thirteen foundered here today ... ... the ... ... in all prob...

BODY OF PAUL JONES STARTS FOR THE UNITED STATES

CEREMONY TODAY AT FRENCH CAPITAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PARIS, July 6.—Ceremonies connected with the transfer to the United States of the remains of Paul Jones took place this afternoon. Following the brief religious services of the American church, at which the French and American officials and members of the American colony were present, General Porter, senior special ambassador, formally transferred the body to Francis B. Loomis, junior ambassador.

At the conclusion of the exercises the body was conveyed under escort to Esplanade des Invalides where French soldiers and American sailors filed past the coffin, while bands played American and French anthems. The coffin was then removed to a special train ... arranged either tomorrow or

Five Killed in Penn. Mine

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., July 6.—Five men are known to have been killed and many were injured in an explosion which occurred in the Taylor shaft this morning.

Only Five Killed.

The victims were all foreigners. A quantity of dynamite which was being used to sink a shaft exploded a hundred feet below the surface. Only five were killed.

DALLAS, Tex., July 6.—Reports of loss of life and damage to property by the cyclone which swept through Montague county yesterday are still meagre, but it is believed fifty were killed, with a possibility that the list will be increased to a hundred. Scores were injured. Damage to live stock is heavy and many houses were destroyed. At Jacksboro six people ... adjoining buildings. The ... structure burned rapidly and in half

MISSISSIPPI AT THE DANGER LINE.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—The Mississippi rose a foot up to noon and is now close to the danger line. A further rise is predicted. Crops on the low lands above are immersed and there is much damage.

The Mississippi is also rising rapidly at La Crosse. It rose a ... last night. The ... at the arrest ...

HORACE M'KINLEY HAS DECIDED TO PLEAD GUILTY

La Crosse Man Will Not Longer Attempt to Evade Justice in Oregon Land Fraud Case.

A special dispatch received in the city today from Portland states that Horace McKinley of this city has agreed, with other defendants in the celebrated land fraud cases, to plead guilty to the charges pending against him in the federal court at Portland and receive his sentence.

All of the defendants in this case, including S. A. Puter and others, except State Senator F. B. Mays, have agreed to acknowledge their guilt in connection with the land fraud cases and will so plead before Judge de Haven in Portland, according to the dispatch. This case has been pending for two years in the Portland federal court together with others of a similar nature. It is generally believed here that the conviction of United States Senator Mitchell has shown the defendants in other cases the futility of longer fighting their cases, and with a view of obtaining as lenient treatment as possible at the hands of the court they all agreed to plead guilty.

BIG INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF STATE UNIONS

Copies of the report of State Secretary Fred Brockhausen received by leading officers of local unions show that there has been a big increase in the number of bodies affiliated with the state Federation of Labor during the past year.

Mr. Brockhausen will recommend that more organizing be done by the federation. It will be particularly recommended that attention be paid to the small cities of the state. If the recommendations of Secretary Brockhausen are carried into execution, the federation will take care of organized labor in every city in the state. In connection with this recommendation it is probable that the federation at its convention will consider the advisability of increasing the organizing fund. Business Agent Frank J. Weber of the Milwaukee Federated Trades council is general organizer of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor. But under the present scheme of organization he is not expected to do much personal work in the interior of the state.

In the future it is said that the federation will adopt a policy of gradually increasing the local dues in unions in order that the unions may become more powerful and may be better able to accomplish rights sought through strikes. It is probable that unions in the smaller cities will be urged to employ business agents regularly.

FEW BOATS ENGAGED IN THE RAFTING BUSINESS NOW

A perusal of the passing steamer records on the wagon bridge shows that there are scarcely a dozen boats on the upper river now engaged in the rafting business, and they have scarcely anything to do. The bridge tenders report that a tow of logs is such a scarce thing that it is getting to be quite an attraction. The rapid decline of the rafting business indicates a speedy end to the lumber industry on the upper river. Ex-Governor R. S. Van Sant of Winona, one of the best posted of the old rivermen, bears this out in an interview. He says:

"The rafting business is rapidly declining. The business of our company has fallen off this year on account of the closing down of saw mills at least a third. It is certain that other mills will not run longer than this season on account of the scarcity of logs.

"Formerly there were at least one hundred raft boats, now ther are scarcely a dozen actively engaged in the towing business.

"The rafting works at West Newton have or soon will be closed for ever. Hereafter all logs will come from the booms at St. Paul and at Stillwater."

17,000 CROWDED INTO TENT

The largest crowd gathered beneath the Barnum & aBiley show tent this season greeted the circus here yesterday afternoon, and the management of the show will never forget the welcome La Crosse extended. As near as could be computed from the ticket sellers figures and the list of complimentaries issued for bill board privileges, etc., there were practically 17,000 people crowded into the big tent yesterday afternoon. Three or four thousand more would have attended the afternoon performance had there been room for them. As it was the mammoth tent was crowded to the doors with every available inch of seating and standing space in use.

La Crosse yesterday entertained the biggest crowd of strangers seen in the city at one time for several years. Figures procured from the local railroad stations, from the bridge and from suburban residents living alongside main traveled thoroughfares from the country indicate that there were nearly 10,000 strangers in the city to see the circus.

One of the largest crowds was brought in on the La Crosse and Southeastern, which arranged a special excursion from Viroqua for the occasion that brought 600 people to the city.

AT A BARGAIN!
3 Shares of Preferred Stock in the Mexican Plantation Company. B. TREPTE, 429 King Street.

There's No Question but that I Can Sell You
Electric Fans
At a price that will astonish you. I also carry the largest stock of Electric Chandeliers and Shades in the city.
A. O. COLBY, Both 'Phones—605 Main Street. Wire Me and I Will Wire

JUDGE HUNT IS A JUDGE FOR SURE

HAS THREE OFFICES TO KEEP UP

Justice C. W. Hunt will have the somewhat unique distinction of being thrice a judge during the next four or five weeks, and with three separate and distinct dockets to keep up will no doubt have his hands full.

In addition to being city police justice and justice of the peace of the Second ward Mr. Hunt has now been appointed to serve as county judge during the absence of Judge Brindley, who has gone on a western trip. Judge Hunt assumed the duties of the office this morning.

WILL THIN OUT THE TREES IN THE CITY PARKS.

There are too many trees in the down town city parks. Cognizant of this fact the board of public works has outlined a policy and will soon commence to put it into effect, of transplanting a number of trees from both the Fourth street and Main street parks into the levee park and the new park about to be created on the north side.

"We have decided," said Commissioner Arthur Roberge, "that the poor condition of the grass in both down town parks is caused solely by an over-abundance of shade. With the question of improving this condition in addition to the problem of providing shade for the new parks the board has deemed it advisable to kill two birds with one stone. There will be comparatively little expense connected with the undertaking in comparison to the results to be attained, and we believe that citizens generally will approve of our action. So little sunlight gets through the trees of the Fourth street park that there is scarcely a blade of grass left in the square, while the Main street park is little better. Thinning out of the trees will do the business."

PATRICK GOES TO HIGH TRIBUNAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 6.—Albert T. Patrick who is under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has decided to appeal his case to the United States supreme court, which will act as a temporary stay. The execution was set for the week commencing August 7th.

DEAD CASHIER STOLE NEARLY $100,000 OF DEPOSITS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

RICHMOND, Ind., July 6.—The Commercial bank of Hagerstown, which closed its doors when Cashier Bowman committed suicide Monday, was not re-opened. An investigation schws only $1,900 cash left out of the deposit of $100,000. It is not known what Bowman did with the money.

Family Picnic Today.

A family picnic was given this afternoon at the south side shooting park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth of Chicago. The following were present with their families: John Palmer, Frank Schaller, Jake D. Schaller, Clem Schaller, Mrs. F. Schaller, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Louis Specht, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Skogstad, George Mirreau of Sparta, Will O'Toole, Mr. Dockendorf and many others. Music was furnished by the Schaller band and dancing will be the order this evening.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. Joe Blaser, Sixth and Pine streets, was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening. His friends proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wermuth where he was spending the evening unconscious of the enjoyment in store for him. Mr. Blaser was presented with a very handsome umbrella. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock after which dancing was indulged in until 12 when all departed for their homes, well pleased with a very enjoyable evening.

CIRCUS WAGON TEARS UP THE PAVEMENT

That the city's new granite top dressing macadam streets will not stand much heavy traffic was made evident yesterday when circus wagons tore up West avenue from Pine to La Crosse streets in terrible shape. The path of the heavy wagon wheels could plainly be followed by ruts several inches deep in places, which marred the entire two blocks of new pavement this morning. City officials in response to a call, went out and looked at the ruin and threw up their hands at the sight which met their eyes. The street roller was ordered to get busy and within a couple of hours the machine and a crew of men was at work endeavoring to restore the driveway to its former smoothness.

30 Architects Figuring on High School

Bids for the construction of the new La Crosse high school were opened in the office of the board of public works this afternoon, but indications at 4 o'clock are that the contract will not be let today, and perhaps not for several days.

Between 20 and 30 bids were received for the building and the keenest of rivalry is apparent between the various bidders, who come from all over the country. Every contractor who put in a bid is on the ground or has a representative here. The board of public works, with Architect Llewelyn and the various contractors, are in session in the small council chamber. The figures of the bidders cover a wide range and the board of public works finds itself up against a big proposition.

MOTORCYCLES NOT UNDER BAN OF LAW

Motor bicycles in La Crosse do not come under the provisions of the new state law licensing automobiles, according to a decision rendered by Attorney General Sturdevant. The language of the statute is:

"No automobile or other similar motor vehicle shall be operated, ridden or driven along any of the public highways of the state unless it has been registered according to the provisions of this act."

Very Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the Northwestern Line, for tickets to be sold July 7, 8 and 9, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

The concert which followed the circus last evening was a raw production of humor and worn wit.

STATE AND COUNTY JOIN IN EXPENSE OF PROSECUTING GREEN BAY GRAFTERS.

GREEN BAY, Wis., July 6.—The Green Bay graft cases will not be abandoned for lack of able prosecution. During the progress of the hearing on the application for the removal ton, the petitioner, testified that Gov. La Follette had instructed the attorney general again to take charge of the case. tI is promised that an able attorney will be appointed to direct the prosecution, the expense to be di-

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

S. SORENSEN TO RETURN WITH FAMILY.

S. Sorenson of Pine bluff, who was here on a visit some time ago, has decided to return to this city and is moving in the 1400 block on Wood street.

Mr. Sorenson is an employe of the Sawyer and Austin Co. at Pine Bluff and formerly worked with them when they were still on the north side.

His family has been in ill health since they moved away and he has therefore decided to return to the north side.

Their many friends will no doubt welcome their return.

COVERT GETS HIS REWARD.

Washington, July 6.—Richard Covert, of Chicago, has just been appointed chief of the appointment division in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. This gives his charge of 66,000 fourth-class postmasters throughout the country. Covert's appointment is a belated reward for clever and faithful work done by him as confidential stenographer to J. L. Bristow during the latter's famous investigation of the postoffice department.

At the beginning of the investigation Covert was brought from Chicago, where he had a reputation as a fast worker and a man who could be trusted, and made confidential stenographer to Bristow. Throughout the investigation he worked from twelve to sixteen hours a day, and twice when Bristow was preparing his final report he worked for thirty-six hours without leaving his desk. In recognition of his loyalty he is given one of the best jobs in the department, though he has been in the government service only three years.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, July 6. — Following are base ball scores:

League: At Brooklyn — Boston 7, Brooklyn 0; at Philadelphia — New York 9, Philadelphia 7; at Cincinnati —St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 9; at Chicago—Pittsburg 8, Chicago 3—eleven innings.

American: At New York—Washington 8, New York 1; at Boston—Philadelphia 3, Boston 4; at Cleveland — Chicago 1, Cleveland 6; at Detroit — St. Louis 1, Detroit 2.

Association: At Milwaukee — Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 9; at Columbus —Toledo 0, Columbus 11; at Louisville —Indianapolis 2, Louisville 4; (second game) Indianapolis 2, Louisville 9; at Minneapolis—Rain.

Western: At Des Moines—St. Joseph 1, Des Moines 7; at Omaha—Sioux City 3, Omaha 0; at Colorado Springs — Denver 8, Colorado Springs 5.

Travels of a Safety-pin---Old Story.

New Albany, Ind., July 6.—A brass safety pin swallowed in infancy by Eugene Brisby, city clerk of this city, thirty-five years ago, has just been extracted from his right knee. The pin was not discolored, and Brisby had felt no ill effects from its presence until within a few weeks. A pain in the knee, owing to the fact that the left leg was amputated ten years ago, caused him great inconvenience, and for several days he was confined to his home.

Dr. Davis concluded that some foreign substance was imbedded in the knee. An incision was made, and the pin was extracted. It was not until Brisby's mother explained that in infancy he swallowed a safety pin that the presence of the pin was accounted for.

REYNOLDS IS WELL LOCATED AND DOING BUSINESS.

E. W. Ford returned last evening from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he visited his son-in-law, Grant E. Reynolds and family. Mr. Reynolds, former general manager of the E. R. Barron company of this city is located in a handsome and thoroughly modern store and is doing a handsome business. Mr. Reynolds is thoroughly pleased with his new home and its courteous and public spirited citizens.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

William DeSautelle of Avon street has gone to Potosi where a position as timekeeper for the Burlington road awaits him.

George McCage was a visitor in the city for the past few days. He returned to St. Paul yesterday.

Lewis and B. Erickson of Ettrick, Wis., are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side.

Misses Sabina and Mary Keaveny of Caledonia street have gone to Sioux Falls, S. D., to spend several days with relatives and friends.

The blacksmith shop at 512 Hagar street, formerly occupied by Daniel Moore, which has been running under the name of Loomis and Shomers for some time, is now under Peter Loomis as proprietor who has bought out Mr. Schomer's share in the business. The latter will leave in the near future for Montana where he will again work at the same trade.

Miss Mary Moe who has been visiting relatives on the north side returned to her home at Springville, yesterday.

Earl Harris and Jack Murphy of the La Crosse Rubber Mills have gone to Minneapolis to spend their vacation.

Miss Dolphin of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yarrington of Berlin street for a few days.

Miss Jesse Koch of Avon street has gone to New Lisbon to spend several days with relatives and friends.

The aquarium raffled off by John Bangsberg was won by John Hahn, the winning number being 930.

Everything is still going on very satisfactorily at the new lighting plant and the part which has been erected is already beginning to loom up with considerable prominence.

Earl Tooke of George street has gone to St. Charles to spend several weeks with relatives during the summer.

The ice cream social which was to be given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church has been indefinitely postponed.

John C. Larson of Rushford who came to the city yesterday to see the circus remained over for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Berg of Rushford was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, formerly of the north side but for the past two years of Sparta, are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

M. Johnson of Berlin street is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Emer Marking of Berlin street has gone to West Salem where he will spend his summer vacation on the farm.

Miss Mayme Koch will leave in the near future for Chicago where she will take a vacation.

C. F. Figgie, the Rose street dry goods merchant accompanied by his sons Milton and Wilford, left today for McGregor, Ia., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Born yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clow of 1311 Charles street, a boy. The father is a popular employe of the Burlington road.

Miss Ada Smith of Viroqua is the guest at the home of J. F. Salz of 1626 Charles street for a few days.

Miss Laura and Garfield Casberg of Holmen are visiting in the city.

Ed. Solberg of Holmen was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Mike Finn left this morning for Minneapolis.

V. B. Tooke and family will soon be residing in Dubuque, Ia.

Successful Trial of an Airship.

New York, July 6.—Leo Stevens, at a nearby pleasure resort, has sailed J. H. Baldwin's airship, the California Arrow, 200 feet into the air, and after a trip skirting the ocean front for some distance, returned in safety to the place of starting. He declares that he can navigate the Arrow around the borough of Brooklyn, a feat he will attempt within a few days.

Solar Plexus Blow Kills Him.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 6.—Fred Ross, of Denver, the pugilist who was knocked out in the fifteenth round of a boxing contest here Tuesday night by Jack Donnelly, of Chicago, is dead without regaining consciousness. He was hit a solar plexus blow and struck his head in falling. Donnelly was arrested.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., July 6.—The 5-year-old son of Samuel Squillman, of Seymour, Ia., and the 4-year-old son of a neighbor, George Billard, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Squillman's home. The children had been playing with firecrackers left over from the Fourth.

Confesses Himself an Embezzler.

Toledo, O., July 6.—Charles Durian, for thirteen years clerk of the police board and formerly city clerk, has resigned, and at the same time confessed that he had embezzled the funds of the city. An investigation shows tabt he is at least $1,000 short. He will be prosecuted.

A morning performance was given at the Bijou theatre yesterday for

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MUTINEERS DO NOT ASK, BUT DEMAND WHAT THEY DESIRE.

Government Trying to Send Her to Bottom With Torpedo.

Odessa, July 6.—Sixty-seven of the mutineers from the Georgi Pobiedonosetz, including the ringleaders, have been imprisoned. It is expected that all of them will be shot.

Theodosia, Crimea, July 6. — Summoned by the Kniaz Potemkine, which entered the harbor here yesterday, representatives of the town council went on board the battleship and were received in the admiral's cabin by the commission commanding her. The commission demanded the delivery of 500 tons of coal and provisions of various kinds within twenty-four hours, and threatened that in the event of non-compliance, after due warning to the inhabitants, the town would be bombarded. The commission also proposed that the mayor should transmit to the population a proclamation demanding the termination of the war, a convocation of zemstvos, etc.

Workmen Back the Mutineers.

Learning of these demands many inhabitants fled the town. The workmen insisted that the demands be granted. A special meeting of the municipality was called and the council consented to deliver the provisions, but refused to comply with the demand for coal for the reason that the town had none.

Torpedo Boat Gets Supplies.

Odessa, July 6.—It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine appeared off Akkerman, twenty-seven miles southwest of Odessa. On July 4 a torpedo boat entered the harbor of Akkerman and demanded coal and provisions; the authorities refused to furnish them, whereupon the torpedo boat fired two shots. The torpedo boat afterward obtained all the supplies she required.

Status as to the Armistice.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The situation regarding the armistice is as follows: Russia has formally signified to President Roosevelt her desire for a lasting peace not only by the appointment of plenipotentiaries who will be accompanied by eminent experts fully empowered to conclude a treaty subject only to the ratification of the respective governments, but as a final step has indicated her readiness to suspend hostilities. She has avoided formally asking for an armistice as a matter of pride, but under the circumstances Russia could hardly go further than she has.

PROCLAMATION TO THE POWERS

Remarkable Step of the Mutineers—Also a Very Shrewd Move.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—While no official confirmation is obtainable the Associated Press has been informed by an authority usually reliable that the admiralty has received news that the Kniaz Potemkine, after shipping coal, provisions and medicines, is again at large in the Black sea, and that her destination is unknown. Whether the report of the sailing of the battleship be true or not the crew took a remarkable step yesterday when with all the solemnity of a provisional government it issued a manifesto addressed to the powers, announcing that civil had been begun against the existing regime in Russia and pledging the inviolability of foreign shipping and foreign ports.

This action doubtless was taken to quiet the apprehensions of foreign powers and to leave no excuse for the sending of warships through the Dardanelles to effect the capture of the battleship, which until now Russia's Black sea fleet has not dared to attempt. It is considered a shrewd move on the part of the mutineers, and stamps the commander of the crew as a leader far above the class of the ordinary sailor, and strengthens the opinion that he is not a member of the original crew, but one of the revolutionaries who went on board at Odessa.

The issuance of the manifesto lends a certain dignity to the mutiny, and proves that the crew and their commander have no desire that the world should believe them to be mere outlaws, but that they should be looked upon as men seriously raising the standard of revolution. According to a rumor printed in an afternoon paper the ship's strong box contained $375,000, and the mutineers would therefore be well supplied with money.

"The Princess Of Patches."

This is the play bill to be presented by the Temple Stock company at La Crosse theatre for three nights, commencing tonight. It is a story of the South, full of human heart interest, and bubbling over with comedy. Selma Silverthorn, stolen in her infancy by an octoroon, through hatred for her father; she is kept secreted in poverty until she becomes 14 years of age—then she is discovered by a tramp named Waggles, who together with Col. Silverthorn succeed in discovering her identy. Lee Silverthorn who is a bad lot attempts to get Selma out of the way, either to marry her or dispose of her in any manner that he may come in possession of the property that rightfully belongs to her; Judas is sent to prison, finally escapes and saves the life of Selma; he in order to avert detection and recapture lives with his wife on an old houseboat—Selma and her friend Waggles discover the whereabouts of the octoroon and succeed in getting on the boat to overhear the plans that are being made to dispose of her. In the last act the will turns up leaving all the Silverthorn estates to Selma, Lee Silverthorn is arrested and sent to prison and Judas is returned to finish his sentence.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that has at heart the interests of the people.

COME TO SEE CIRCUS, TWO FROM COUNTRY DECIDE TO WED

On account of the circus yesterday was a busy day for County Clerk Rawlinson. Not that he had anything to do with the big show, but the attraction was the means of bringing many people to the city from the country districts who had business with the county clerk. A number of them had rattles of snakes and others wolf and fox scalps upon which they desired to collect the bounty provided by law. One marriage license, to John Engstler and Anna Jaeger of Brownsville, had been issued up to noon, but Mr. Rawlinson was hopeful of getting several more couples started on the road to matrimonial happiness before the day was over. "Fine day to get married," he ruminated, glancing at the sun shining in the window of the office after the storm. "Do it now."

FOUR HURT IN FREIGHT WRECK NEAR BELOIT

BELOIT, Wis., July 6.—The engine of a way freight on the Milwaukee road coming to Beloit struck the rear end of a work train at a curve about half way between Porters' station and Clinton junction yesterday afternoon. The locomotive was completely overturned and four cars were smashed, but only three men were injured and only one seriously. The injured are: E. F. Williams, Racine, engineer, bruises; John Brady, Racine, laborer, slight cuts on arm; John Schmidt, Toledo, severe scalp wound and broken arm. All were brought to Beloit and taken to the Emergency hosepital. Engineer Williams states that he was informed at Clinton that there was a work train between there and Beloit and was on the lookout for a flagman, but saw none. Just as he came upon a curve he heard the explosion of a torpedo to slow up, and in a moment he had hit the train and his engine tipped over.

He is a large man and had no chance to jump and went over with his engine. When he attempted to crawl out in the midst of the hot steam he found his way blocked by a barbed wire fence. But he managed to get to a place of safety, although it looked to him for a time as though he were doomed. The fireman and another trainman on the engine jumped and were uninjured.

Brady and Schmidt were loading ties on flat cars. Brady jumped just before the collision. Schmidt tried to get away from the train, but was struck on the head.

MANIAC MURDER, DEAD SHOT, CAPTURED IN WOODS

ANTIGO, Wis., July 6.—James Weitenzer, an escaped lunatic from the asylum at Oshkosh, who shot and killed Chief of Police Jack McArthur of this city several weeks ago, and who has been at large ever since, was captured yesterday.

Sheriff John Griggs and a deputy came upon Weitenzer today while he was lying under a tree near an old sawmill in a clearing a few miles southeast of Antigo.

Cautiously moving forward, they sprang upon him, but not until the lunatic had grabbed up his shotgun. He was unable to use it, however, as he was immediately overpowered. He was brought to this city and will be taken back to Oshkosh.

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SNYDER FAMILY WILL BE HERE WITH THE GENTRY SHOW

The Snyder family of old friends of the people of this city, is with the Gentry Brothers' shows again this year. Probably no part of the show as it has been in past years, has made quite so much of a hit with the younger generation as that Snyder family.

There was Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and the Snyder baby—not real folk, but garbed like human beings and with a degree of intelligence that seemed more human than canine. The former patrons of these famous shows remember well how Mr. and Mrs. Snyder entered the arena, with Baby Snyder in a baby cab, pushed by the head of the family; the remember how the babe was admired by the ringmaster and public, while the elder Snyder sat in small chairs and looked gravely on, and they remember how Mr. Snyder asked that his coat be taken off so that he might have more freedom in dancing, and how the infant was supplied with nourishment from a bottle. Several new things have been added to this feature this year and it is now practically brand new.

The Gentry show will exhibit in this city for two performances, commencing next Tuesday, July 11, afternoon at 2:15. The grand street parade will leave the show grounds at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

BUYS ASHLA PROPERTY.

Abraham Abrahamson has purchased of Andrew Ashla property in the city of Onalaska for a consideration of $2,500. The property comprises a lot and residence located in the heart of the city.

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THE CONSCIENCELESS CIRCUS.

One of the things that is to be expected when one goes to the circus is the worst of it. There are some good things about the circus, but they are mostly the animals. The circus man is out for the money, and he gets it; the patrons of the show also get it—in the neck.

Now this is not at all a bad condition. It is the expected, the inevitable. The circus is a game of buncum, and its success is summed up in the assertion of Barnum that "the American people like to be humbugged." They do, and in so far as circus humbug is confined to the "hot air" nature of its attractions and misrepresentations of the nature and character of many of its exhibits, it has become by practice and with the consent of the public a legitimized "graft."

However, there was one feature of the circus that has just left us that transcended the limit of "decent grafting." To get seven thousand people together and by trickery and manipulation force them into side shows they did not want to see with the hallucination that they were going into the big show; to force the sale of reserved seats on people that did not want them by methods the trickery of which was at once apparent to the discerning; to keep this great crowd of people waiting for hours and tired to death in order that the uttermost farthing could be wrung from them—these are ways of doing business that call for criticism.

That the circus is a good thing for the city we verily believe. That there should be some manner for closer control by the city, some supervision of a nature to compel a more liberal and open code of business dealing with the people, we regard as equally true. Of all the many people who are saying today that they will never, never go to another circus, 90 per cent will go again next year. The show people know this, and that is why they care little for a straight record. Human nature helps the circus to work a woefully coarse "bunk" game; but there should be some method by which governmental authority can save the eager public from the exactions of the circus—and their own curiosity.

AGAIN, THE BIRD AFFAIR.

Without the slightest doubt of the honesty of his intent in making the assertion, and with the wish that he may ultimately prove to be correct, we feel that Superintendent John P. Bird, has gone a little beyond the facts in saying that he has been vindicated. The fact is that he has no more been vindicated than convicted. It is true that the unanimous good opinion of the board of education is a pleasing sign and tends to give the impression that the official has been undervalued and misunderstood, particularly as not all of the board was of that opinion originally.

But the ultimate determination of the matter involves a more searching examination of the facts and a better understanding of what the requisite qualifiacations of a superintendent in a city of this size and importance are. We are all more or less in the dark about the matter, and it is one of sufficient importance to demand understanding and light. Mr. Bird is entitled to a real vindication, rather than to acquitttal on default. In saying this we do not mean to infer that there is any doubt that the facts when disclosed will sustain Mr Bird; we do not know. We believe that he will deliver the goods in the matter of a first class high school building, and that is the most important matter now in his hands. As to the other questions that have been raised, they are hardly settled. They should be settled, and full and fair justice be done the superintendent.

That the affair is not settled is no fault of Mr. Bird. His accusers must take the initiative, and substantiate their claims. That Mr. Bird would welcome an early and exact settlement of the controversy we are led to believe by the attitude of the superintendent and those in his confidence. Those who presume to condemn and abuse Mr. Bird in advance of a fair trial, should remember that Justice demands a broader and fairer view.

A MARK of QUALITY

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CANAL STRIP IS PLACE WHERE DEATH HOLDS SWAY

SEVEN WAYS TO DIE IN PANAMA WITHOUT HALF TRYING.

Fevers May Interfere With Building of The Canal.

New York, July 6.—The steamer Advance has arrived here from Colon, Panama; George G. Matelock, of Louisville, Ky., superintendent of a dock at Christobal, who was among the passengers of the Advance, said: "Things are very bad at the isthmus. The diseases prevalent are measles, black measles, smallpox, yellow fever, chagres fever and malaria, and there was one case of bubonic plague. The dead train runs from Colon to Monkey Hill cemetery, a mile and a half south of Colon, always once and sometimes as many as fourteen times a day, and it sometimes has as many as four coffins aboard. In fact there is so much yellow fever about that they keep ten graves always ready for cases of emergency.

Shortest in the Clerical Force.

"The working clerical force on the isthmus is about 90 per cent. short. One district superintendent I know has work for seventeen clerks, and has so far only five. The government seems to be delaying the paying off of the men. Forty-one of my mates were waiting for their money in order to catch this steamer, but only six got it in time to sail."

Story of a Hospital Nurse.

Miss A. A. Robinson, of New York, who had been a hospital nurse on the isthmus, also returned on the Advance. Miss Robinson said she had been about a year in the isthmus, and was very glad to be back again. "The supply of nurses," she said, "is beginning to fall off, and by fall the hospital at Panama will be very shorthanded. None of those who are leaving now will return to Panama, and many others will leave as soon as possible. The pay, considering the conditions that prevail, is not sufficient. The sickness there is increasing and the conditions are becoming worse."

Commissioners Sail for the Isthmus.

Two Panama canal commissioners, General Peter C. Haines and Colonel M. B. Harrod, have sailed for Panama on the Seguranca, to collect data concerning the surveys of the canal route, and to prepare plans of this route for use by the advisory board of engineers, which meets at Washington, Sept. 1. The commissioners' trip is necessitated by the resignation of Chief Engineer John Wallace.

A Rescue, and Not a Lynching.

Cincinnati, July 6.—A Times-Star Special from Russellville, Ky., says: A crowd which overpowered the jailer, and which was thought to be a mob intent upon hanging four men under trial here for raping Mary Gladder, is now generally believed to have been a rescue party made up of friends of the prisoners.

Jim Lyon, who was carried out of jail, was found hiding in the residence portion of the jail. It is thought that when he heard the shots fired by the officers at Sacra, who was trying to make his escape, he became frightened and ran back to the jail. Excitement is intense.

Case of Foul Murder.

Omaha, Neb., July 6.—Charles Jones, an employe of the electric light company, was shot and instantly killed by Antonio Pistillo, an Italian laborer. The trouble occurred outside the Military park, near Benson. Pistillo, with four other men who had been celebrating the Fourth, became offensive to passers-by.

They selected young Jones, who was quietly amusing himself in the park, as a butt for their ridicule, resulting in a quarrel and the fatal shooting. Pistillo is supposed to be in hiding in the woods and ravines to the north of Benson. Sheriff Powers is heading a party of searchers who are using every effort to locate th eman.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa.

Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11.30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p.m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the ...

LOG DRIVES COME DOWN FAST

MARINETTE, Wis., July 6.—A returning log driver reports that the main river drive has reached the Pemene river and is coming down at a rate that will make it a record breaking season.

The drive was started about two weeks ago and the high water of the last several months has placed things in such condition that little delay is encountered. While it is expected that, as usual, there will be considerable delay at Grand Rapids, it is thought by experienced log drivers that the drive will reach the marking gap near the third dam in three or four weeks.

Should the driving crews succeed in finishing up the work in short order, all records will be broken.

STATE BANKERS MEET AT ASHLAND NEXT WEDNESDAY.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 6.—The eleventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Bankers' association will be held at Ashland Wednesday and Thursday, July 12 and 13. A meeting of the executive council will be held Tuesday evening, July 11. A banquet will be given Wednesday evening. A boat ride among the Apostle islands will be given July 13. Lunch will be served on board, and the party will be the guests of the Ashland bankers.

Addresses will be delivered by Geo. P. Merrill of Ashland, P. J. Carr of Hudson, President G. N. Fratt of Racine, E. A. Merrill of Minneapolis and others.

SHOT BY "COPPER" FOR JOKING ON NEW STAR

MARINETTE, Wis., July 6.—Because he joked an officer about his new star, James Lillie of North Crandon, Forest county, was shot twice yesterday and dangerously wounded. The officer is under arrest charged with attempted murder. After shooting him, says Lillie, the officer put handcuffs on and tried to take him to jail, but people interfered.

RATE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE SOON.

MADISON, Wis., July 6.—Prof. B. H. Meyer, member of the new Wisconsin state railroad rate commission, has returned from Europe and the commission will shortly organize for business. Organization may be effected Saturday.

The state civil service commission will organize soon. Dr. S. E. Sparling was at the capitol yesterday to see about quarters. It is probable that one of the legislative committee rooms on the fourth floor will have to be used.

BERGH PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL EXAMINERS

MADISON, Wis., July 6.—Bank Examiner M. C. Bergh has returned from the convention of National Association of Bank Examiners and Commissioners at Portland, Me., of which he was elected president. The convention will be held at Milwaukee next year.

Make Gift to Mr. Crane.

... ing entertained by R. T. Crane in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with his great enterprise, held a business meeting yesterday at Jerseyhurst, Mr. Crane's summer home. As a token of their regard for the head of the company, R. T. Crane, the guests presented him with a bronze statue mounted on a pedestal of carved marble.

BRINDLEY GOES TO PORTLAND TO SEE FAIR.

Judge John Brindley and Mrs. Brindley left today for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit the exposition and spend a couple of weeks with their son, Willis, who has been acting as press agent for the exposition since last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Brindley expect to be gone about five weeks.

Police Justice C. W. Hunt will act as judge of the county court during Judge Brindley's absence. There will be no term of probate court while he is away.

Pettibone Park Is in Fine Condition

In spite of the flood of water which swept over the island Pettibone park was found to be in comparatively good condition when the river receded, and within a couple of weeks after the high water the park is already in condition for picnic parties.

A. W. Pettibone builded well when he laid out the finishing plans for the beautiful pleasure ground which he donated to the citizens of La Crosse. The first flood over the park did considerable damage to the driveways and ground. Then Mr. Pettibone conceived the plan of riprapping the upper sides of drives, and since then little damage has been done by high water. Where the water spread over the shores of the park this year new grass of soft and fine texture has already come out and there are few marks left by the recent flood. Picnic parties are daily enjoying the pleasures of the park.

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which is always absolutely necessary, no enumerator can pay for shoe leather if working on a percentage basis. He might work all day and secure six or eight names, and at a cent and a half apiece this would be poor day's labor.

"In my opinion expert men should be hired to supervise the work and the enumerators should be paid so that they would have no incentive to shirk the more difficult part of the work, which, as a matter of fact, is the part that is most important. Census taking appears easy to the layman," declared Mr. Philippi, "but it is one of the most difficult pieces of work imaginable.

"An enumerator will find one third of the people away from home when he goes the first time and several recounts are necessary. To illustrate how the work is being done, I asked one of the men employed by the city, a few days ago, how he kept track of the families and people who were not at home the first time. 'Oh! I keep it in my head,' he replied. If this is the way the work is being done, La Crosse won't have a very interesting set of population figures to her credit when the county is concluded."

School Census Drops.

It is also declared that the school census of the city is less today than it was 10 years ago. Whether this is due to race suicide, to depopulation or to the fault of enumerators is not known, but it seems incredible.

Enumerator Discharged.

City Clerk Sieger this morning found it necessary to discharge one of the enumerators, owing to finding that the man in question had devoted no effort whatever to the work and seemed to be of the opinion that he was working for the city and could consequently sit down and draw his salary.

Excursion Tickets to Street Carnival at Winona, Minn.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 4 to 8, inclusive, limited to return until July 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

MAN OF MYSTERY ASTONISHES THE PHYSICIANS

PROSECUTION IS THREATENED

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—Amazed by the remarkable work the Great Cooper has been doing in this city, local physicians have tried to take steps to shake the wonderful influence he has over the people. The doctors have even gone so far as to threaten prosecution, but as he does not accept any money for his services and does not give out any medicine himself, they have been powerless to interfere. Cooper created considerable amusement at the expense of the doctors by asking them why they did not dare to write their prescriptions in palin English so that the people would know what they were taking.

Since the interest has become so widespread that Cooper cannot meet the people personally, he is receiving an enormous mail daily and keeps a large force of stenographers employed in answering it. In the meantime stories of marvelous cures continue to pour in. Mr. R. Bernard, living at No. 703 Cedar street, said he had been troubled with rheumatism for six years. Recently one of his feet became so inflamed and painful that he could not bear his weight upon it. In two weeks after he had begun taking Cooper's medicine, every trace of rheumatism had been driven from his system.

Another very remarkable cure was reported by Mrs. A. M. Hunt, of No. 1179 Teutonia avenue, who has been sick for nine years with kidney and stomach trouble. She was treated by nearly all the leading physicians here without receiving any benefit. Each physician had diagnosed her case differently. Some said it was female trouble, another said it was a floating kidney, and some were honest enough to admit that they did not know the cause of her ailment. The last physician employed insisted on performing a surgical operation, which he declared was the only means of relief. In her despair she wrote to Cooper, and in less than one week she was apparently as well as ever, and has not had a sick day since she began using the medicine Cooper advised her to use.

Mrs. Nernberger, living at No. 314 Fifth street, related a story with features equally as unusual as those in the case of Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. Nernberg also assets that Cooper saved her from the surgeon's table. She had suffered for five years with rheumatism in both legs. Her ankles were badly swollen and so stiff and painful she could not walk. She could not retain food on her stomach, and her kidneys were in such condition that her physician advised a surgical operation. Hearing of Cooper and his wonderful cures she wrote him, giving a full statement of her case. She felt better from the very first day she began taking the medicine he advised her to use. She can now eat any kind of food, her rheumatism has entirely disappeared, and her kidneys are in perfect condition.

Cooper, it is understood, declares he has discovered some new drugs with remarkable curative powers, and is demonstrating the ability of these drugs to overcome disease.

LIGHTING CO. WAS INVOLVED IN STEAL.

BELOIT, Wis., July 6.—The city council has rescinded the contract for lighting the city made with the Beloit Electric company because the concern, which was involved in the Bigelow case, was unable to carry out its part of the contract. The company will continue to light the streets from month to month without a contract, the city paying the old rate.

Excursion Rates to Monona Lake Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 20 and 21, limited to return until August 7, inclusive. Other dates of sale on certificate plan. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

1000 Columbia (Cylinder) Phonograph Records

This week only—

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Call at once if you want a good selection.

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FORTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at close of business, June 30, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$616,676.56	
Overdrafts	22.63	
U. S. and other bonds and securities	80,488.74	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,000.00	
Cash Resources—		
Due from banks	$241,408.83	
In vault	74,218.49	
		$315,627.32
		$1,024,815.25

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,945.27
Dividends unpaid	135.00
Deposits	921,734.98
	$1,024,815.25

GEO. H. RAY, President.

J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

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"The man with the hoe is the man to know"

CHERRIES

Grown at Cherrymound, Houston Co., Minnesota, by Leonard Ender. Notice the branch in front of Jno. C. Burns' Fruit House. Mr. Ender has three hundred trees and a fine crop. Why, because he sprays with fertilizer that costs fifty-five dollars a ton. Also cultivates, that is why he produces the best cherries in this section. We have the sale of his crop this season.

John C. Burns.

FARMERS SAY CROP PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT

RAINS MAY RUIN SEASON'S YIELD

Farmers who came to the city yesterday to see the circus were generally pretty much discouraged over the crop prospects. The continued rainfall has about ruined crops in some vicinities. Grain is growing into grass in most communities and where this is not the case rust has set in. The same is true with corn, the wet weather tending to make the stalks grow too rapidly while the corn itself has not started. Hay which was cut last week or the week before has had no opportunity of drying and has lain on the ground until it is ruined.

AFTER ALIMONY WAS PAID HE COULD NOT LIVE.

Because he was making only $35 per month and found it impossible to pay his divorced wife $25 per month and have enough left to live on, Judge Fruit yesterday reduced the alimony that Fred Leudtke must pay to $10 per month. Judge Fruit ruled, however, that defendant must pay $15 the first month in default of not having paid his divorced wife anything since the decree was granted by the court May 8. Leudtke has been spending some time within the jail limits as a result of not having paid the alimony demanded by the court, but under the new ruling will be allowed his freedom so long as he pays the alimony.

VETERANS MUST NOW PAY FULL FARE ON ROADS.

Hereafter, until the railway commission has passed upon the subject, the inmates of the national soldiers' home will have to pay full fare on Wisconsin railroads. These old soldiers have always been granted a half rate, but the new rate commission law only allows discriminations in favor of indigent persons. The old soldiers are wards of the government, and as such cannot be classed as indigents. Hence the railway attorneys who have been examining the matter have decided they cannot be issued transportation without evasion of the law against discrimination.

Many of these passenger fare questions will be discussed with the commission as soon as it meets in Madison and its decision will have a good deal of bearing on the matter. Railway attorneys claim that the commission's attitude in the matter will have no effect as regards being a protection to the railroads for any action taken and that most of these questions will have to be passed upon by the courts.

C. F. KLEIN
Insurance, Real Estate and Notary Public.
208 McMillan Bldg.

Circus Paid No License in Milwaukee

By omitting the customary street parade and presenting the performances just outside the city limits, the Barnum & Bailey circus succeeded in evading all city ordinances compelling payment of a license fee to the city when it showed in Milwaukee Monday.

As a result, this was the first circus that has played in Milwaukee for ten years without enriching the city treasury. Aldermen are trying to discover a way of compelling some sort of remuneration to the municipality for the enormous amount of money taken away with the big shows.

The city incurs considerable expense in the way of providing police and fire protection for spectators, even though the circus is outside of the city limits. This is done for the welfare of the citizens, and not the circus, and it is not deemed advisable to omit it even though the circus pays no license. It is deemed doubtful whether there is any other solution to the problem than extending the city limits past the arena used for the circus grounds.

Green Bay Defeats Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 6.—Wildness in the pitcher's box and errors in the outfield lost the game to Oshkosh here yesterday. Score:

Oshkosh .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Green Bay ....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Flynn and Connor; Beebe and Moore.

LA CROSSE THEATRE
(W. F. GAGE, MGR.)
The Temple Stock Company
TO-NIGHT
Opens With The 4-Act Melo-Drama
"The Princess Of Patches"
PRICES 10c and 15c. GALLERY 10c. ALL RESERVED SEATS 15c. NONE HIGHER.

--If You Have Troublesome--
EYE SIGHT
And anything is the matter that proper GLASSES will relieve consult C. B. STEVENS, Mfg Optician and Refractionist, 510 Main street.

EXCURSION TO TAKE LA CROSSE PEOPLE TO VIROQUA.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CARNIVAL

Tomorrow morning at 7:30 a special train will leave the Burlington depot over the La Crosse & Southeastern for Viroqua, conveying local crowds to the carnival in that city.

Friday is La Crosse day and it is expected that there will be a good crowd from this city. Special arrangements have been made by the Viroqua Merchants' association, under whose auspices the carnival is being held, for the reception and entertainment of the La Crosse guests and the day is expected to be one of the biggest of the week.

A round trip fare of $1.70 has been secured.

HAT COMPANY OPENS NEW STORE THIS MORNING

Another new interprise and an innovation for La Crosse, has been started in this city and is ready for business today. The La Crosse Hat Works is the name of the firm and it is located at 515 Main street, in the store building recently vacated by C. A. Krebaum. The firm will manufacture and remodel all kinds of hats and will make a specialty of hats to order, of any size or shape and in any sort of material. All sorts of repairing can be done in this factory and citizens will no longer have to send their head-pieces to Chicago or the Twin Cities to be made over or reblocked. The firm comes here from Danbury, Conn., and has the benefit of several years' practical experience in the manufacture and remodeling of hats. Arthur A. Graef is the manager of the new enterprise. When seen in the store today he stated that while much of the machinery was still on the road the firm is ready to take orders today and would insure prompt service.

MICHEL BUSCHMAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Michael Muschman, Sr., one of the pioneers of La Crosse county, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 923 South Second street, after an illness of three years with a complication of diseases. Acute rheumatism was the direct cause of his death.

Deceased had been a resident of La Crosse for 38 years and was well known among the old settlers. He was 68 years of age and leaves a wife and eight adult children. They are Victor, Mike, Jr., John George, Frank, Mrs. H. Deroff and Mrs. H. Erlwein, all of this city, and James Buschman of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 oclock from St. Joseph's cathedral and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ELKS THIS EVENING

An important meeting of the local lodge of Elks will be held this evening. There will be degree work of a special nature. This being the first meeting since the Madison convention it is possible that committees will be appointed for the Elks state convention here and important matters will be taken up for consideration.

ONLY THROUGH NATURE CURE are cured COLD FEET or HANDS, which are signs of internal diseases. Pain reduced and cured. Love of life increased, and the general conditions improved. Also the whole system strengthened against the influence of heat and cold, giving a healthy and robust constitution. You will not worry, having [illegible] basis of our civilization, but I most

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.

Pacific Electric Co. Electric wiring.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Gollmar Bros.' circus will exhibit in Preston July 13th.

Wanted—A barber. Frank Farnham, 516 Mill street.

For Sale—Gordon setter pups. Jack Landis, old phone 2021-2.

Do not forget that the Bijou amateurs will be on tomorrow evening.

Many of the visitors who came to the city yesterday to see the circus stayed over night and in consequence all the hotels did a large business.

Today witnessed the largest crowd that has attended the public bath since the opening. The men's side was well patronized during the day by boys. The new plan of having cribs to swim in has proven eminently satisfactory thus far and Instructor Drews does not anticipate much trouble in keeping the bathers within bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vein and children have been guests of friends in Lansing over the Fourth.

Edward Boeck of Lansing, who has been confined in St. Francis hospital for some time recovering from an operation on a limb, is doing nicely and will be able to be out within a couple of weeks.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Nels Hauge has sold to Amund Hauser property near Gund's brewery for $1,100.

Miss Lottie Metcalf has returned to her home in Caledonia after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fannie Wheaton of Caledonia is here on a visit with her son, Herbert, and family.

Mrs. Frank Wolf and children are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. P. Hill, in Caledonia.

Senator Munson of Viroqua was among the visitors in the city yesterday and took in the circus in the evening.

Lorin Bright of La Crosse and Alice Reed of Potosi were licensed to wed, at Winona, and later were married by Judge Vance.

Private instruction given in grade work, during the summer. Mrs. Leissring, 434 North Seventh street.

Miss Louise Lins has returned from Winona, where she spent the Fourth with her mother.

The Cargill pleasure steamer Gallardo has returned from Minneapolis with a number of guests.

Dana's Third Regiment band is preparing to go into camp at Douglas next week with the First regiment, having been chosen by the adjutant general to furnish music at camp for this as well as the Third regiment.

Fred Harrison and family spent the Fourth at Hokah with the Giewitz family.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

C. C. Pendergast and wife and her sister, Miss Lena Swale have returned from Hokah, where they spent the Fourth.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A special excursion will be run to Viroqua over the La Crosse & Southeastern at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

The population of Hokah village, according to the state census just taken, is 522. This is a decrease of 14, compared with the census of 1900. The population of Hokah township is 311, as compared with 402 in 1900.

The Misses Helen Papenfus, Bertha and Hilda Scharpf, Emma Gable and Elizabeth Paul and Messrs. Otto Frey and Evald Papenfus composed a picnic party of young folks from La Crosse spending the fourth here, says the Hokah Chief. Owing to the rainy weather the party took dinner at the home of Mrs. H. Smith, where they were pleasantly entertained. The party were joined here by the Misses Hattie Neu of Hokah and cousin Catherine Schwartz of Sharon, Wis.

Mrs. Charles P. Williams, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Lillie Smith left over the Burlington yesterday for California where they will spend some time. In returning they will visit Yellowstone Park, the Lewis and Clark exposition, and other points of interest in the west.

Safety deposit boxes in fire and burglar proof vaults with Bankers' Electric Protective Co.'s system guaranteeing absolute safety. Inspection invited. Batavian National bank.

A morning performance was given at the Bijou theatre yesterday for the accommodation and entertainment of circus crowds.

The concert which followed the circus last evening was a raw production of humor and worn wit.

Miss Graves of Sparta fainted yesterday afternoon in the crush about the circus entrance and was borne away to recover.

A rise of two-tenths of a foot in the river here is recorded during the past 24 hours.

Prof. Floyd Davis, who conducted the recent water investigation here, is now at Nashville, where he is doing a similar work. His work there will consume about three months.

La Crosse will extend an invitation to the Wisconsin Pharmaceutal association to hold its next annual meeting in this city. T. H. Spence will attend the annual convention to be held July 11 to 14 and in behalf of the local druggists will make an effort to secure the next convention for this city.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'd leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow G. Congdon have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home at the Wilson house, corner of Sixth and Cass streets.

A man who calls himself Harry Norton landed in the city yesterday with a choice collection of phony rings, but before he had an opportunity of commencing to do business Detective Taylor had him in tow. Norton was given a free pass over the wagon bridge this morning and his stock of rings will grace the collection of Chief Byrne.

Mr. L. W. King, the well known bicycle man, has left on an extended tour throught Kansas and Oklahoma. Mr. King intends to visit his parents in Kansas and later will visit friends in Oklahoma. Mr. King expects to return in about three weeks.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN

Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keyhael Keeyartah of Cartersvill," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum.

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum company, Battle Creek, Mich.

RAILROADS ASK BIG SHIPPERS TO RETURN PASSES

NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT IN STATE

Letters signed by A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, are being sent to many persons in Wisconsin, asking that they return the railroad passes issued to themselves and families. Several have been received by big La Crosse shippers.

The railroads will doubtless welcome the working of the law in some cases. They will be glad to cut off many passes for which they got no return, and they can now put all the blame on the law. They can say they would like very much to continue the favors as in the past, but that the law does not permit them to do so, and that they must obey it.

The new law, however, expressly provides for and permits these exchange passes. It reads (section 8):

"This act shall not be construed as preventing railroads from giving free transportation or reduced rates therefor to any minister of the gospel, officers or agents of incorporated colleges, regular agents of charitable societies when traveling upon the business of the society only; destitute and homeless persons, railroad officers, attorneys, directors, employes or members of their families; or to prevent the exchange of passes with officers, attorneys or employes of other railroads and members of their families; provided, that no person holding any public office or position under the law of the state shall be given free transportation or reduced rates not open to the public.

ELKS ATTENTION!

the [illegible] matter, but it is expected that a conference of the business men will be arranged either tomorrow or

which threatened for a time to spread to adjoining buildings. The old structure burned rapidly and in half

CONSTA[illegible] The sultan has expressed his regrets at the [illegible]rrest of the A[illegible]

THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Friday; variable winds.

Coren's
Daily Store News.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

This Friday finds us with an unusual amount of great snaps and bargains, and furthermore this being our first week of Clearance Sales, we have any amount of Remnants of Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, to be closed out at Less Than Cost.

$1.25 table linens, Friday per yard at..... 98c
65c table linens, Friday per yd..... 52c
50c table linens, Friday per yd..... 42c
40c red table linens, fast colors, Friday per yd..... 29c
35c table linen, and turkey red table covering, Friday yard..... 22c
12½c toweling on sale Friday yard..... 9c
Russian Crash and 7c damask toweling Friday yd.. 5½c
25c stock collars Friday each..... 10c
50c fancy collars Friday each..... 22c
Napkins, 16x16 Friday per doz... 45c
$1.50 Napkins, 24x24, Friday dozen at..... $1.32
$2.00 Napkins, half bleached, German linen, Friday per dozen at..... $1.65
$2.50 Napkins, Friday per dozen $2.28
18c towels, on sale Friday.... 10c
15c bath towels, 18x36, Friday.... 10c
20c towels, hemstitched Huck, Friday at..... 15c
20c Turnovers, many styles, Friday each..... 10c
$2.50 shirt waist suits Frid.. $1.39
8c dress style ginghams Friday per yard..... 6½c
Percales yd wide Friday yard..... 9c
8c lawns, Friday yard at..... 4½c
12½c batistes Friday yard..... 7½c
Prints, light and dark colors, Friday yard..... 4½c
Yard wide, unbleached muslin Friday per yard... 4½c
Yard bleached muslin, Friday per yard..... 6¾c
35c waisting Friday yard..... 22c
$4.00 shirt waist suits. Fri.... $3.28

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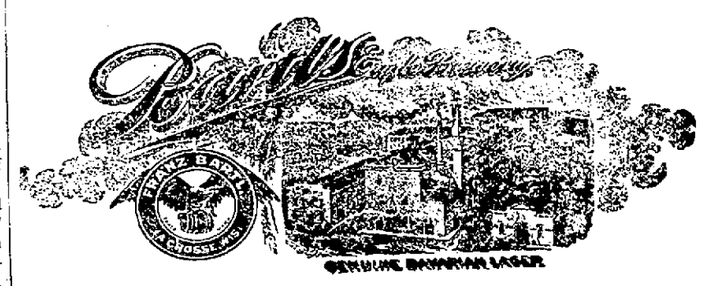

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Tuesday, July 11.

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THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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The Tribune is in every sense *of* the word the people's "Home newspaper.

It is clean and wholesome in both its news and advertising columns.

Its news service is equal to that *of* the largest metropolitan newspapers.

It does not print questionable advertising, nor permit one advertiser to attack another through its columns. It is a *Safe* newspaper!

The Tribune is a newspaper that no man or woman need be ashamed to be seen reading, or afraid to have enter their home.

The Tribune prints more local, personal, fraternal, religious or social news of La Crosse *and* the State than any other La Crosse paper.

The Tribune prints more Local Advertising than any other La Crosse newspaper--proof that it reaches the homes.

The Tribune prints better sporting news than any other La Crosse newspaper.

The Tribune is the only paper in this territory publishing the unequaled New York Herald Illustrated News-Service.

The Tribune stands for the eradication of corruption *and* graft.

It Reaches the Homes and Hearts of the People and Is La Crosse's Best Advertising Medium

TEXAS TOWNS ARE SWEPT BY A TERRIBLE CYCLONE

TRAIL OF DEATH LEFT IN WAKE OF TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

Damage to Property is Heavy---Details Still Meagre.

Dallas, Tex., July 6.—A special to The News from Macona, Tex., says: A tornado and thunder storm passed a few miles west and south of here yesterday afternoon, killing fourteen persons, and injuring many others and destroying a number of houses. The latest reports from the storm-swept district give the following dead: Mrs. C. C. Shackleford; Minnie Shackleford, daughter of R. G. Shackleford; Mrs. S. L. Tumbson, and three children; Mrs. Mary Lester and four children; Caleb White; Mrs. Ira Williams; Frank, son of Sam Erkin, killed by lightning.

List of Those Injured.

Injured — James Simpson; Miss Alice Simpson; —— Moore, arm broken; —— Hobbs, fatally; C. R. Christian and family; J. M. Steward and family; C. H. Williams, leg broken; Miss Nannie Austin, seriously; J. J. Woodson; Mrs. Jesse; R. G. Shackleford and wife; C. Z. Shackleford, injured about head; four children serious injuries; child of Mrs. Mary Lester fatally injured.

Many Buildings Destroyed.

Many farm houses were swept entirely away. The Baptist and Methodist churches at Belcher were considerably damaged. The Methodist church at Montague is reported wrecked, and the court house damaged; also other churches there. The Dixie school house, six miles south of here, was entirely blown away. Hail stones as large as hen's eggs fell here, breaking out many window glasses. Reports of the work of the tornado are still coming in. The number of killed and injured probably will reach sixty.

Ten More Victims of the Wind.

Montague, Tex., July 5.—Ten people are dead as a result of a tornado that passed over Montague. They are: A. P. Earl; Miss Sadie Earl, daughter of A. P. Earl; Burke Earl, his son; baby of Lawrence Pillow; Tomlinson family, consisting of husband, wife and four children. Fatally injured—Claiborn White. Houses totally demolished —J. F. Clark's drug store, D. Y. Luan's grocery store and offices; old bank building, store of Rowe Hardware company, and fifteen dwellings. The tornado lasted perhaps thirty minutes. Hundreds of head of stock in this vicinity were killed outright by the wind. The number of injured is unknown.

NINE MINERS HURT BY A BLAST

Two Die Later and Three More Have Little Chance for Life.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 6.—By an explosion in the Tidewater coal mine at Vivian, thirty miles west of this city, nine miners, all of whom were Italians, were injured and two of them died later in the hospital, while three more are in a precarious condition with slight chances of recovery. All of the men were burned badly. The dead are Lee Mozzillo and Antonio Bupltomio. The injured are Dominick Sadmillie, J. M. Granater, Antonio Loeble, Jomsole Ezadale, Antonio Jupitoni, Eranco Travstl, and Romeo Antonio.

The explosion occurred at about 8:30 a. m. The men had just begun entering the mine, and those injured represent all that were in the mine at the time of the explosion. They were rescued with but little difficulty. Mine officials alleged that the explosion was caused by a very heavy shock in robbing the pockets, and that dust ignited. The Tidewater mine, however, is below the Elkhorn river bed, and outsiders familiar with the mine doubt the dust igniting theory.

Boat Capsized and Drowned Him.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 6.—George Garges, aged 23, of Washington, a student at Georgetown college, brother of S. J. Garges, of Detroit, superintendent of the Barber Asphalt company, was drowned at Gull lake. The young man was one of a party in a sailboat which capsized.

Mistook Gasoline for Water.

Omaha, July 6.—Mrs. Anna Johnston in attempting to light a gasoline stove mistook leaking gasoline for water and applied a match, causing a terrific explosion, which resulted in the woman's death and the partial destruction of her home.

Boy Drowned While Wading.

Lewistown, Ill., July 6.—Of a party of young people from Ipava which was spending the day at Bernadotte, on the Spoon river, Scott David, 12 years old, was drowned while wading and an older brother, James, was resuscitated with difficulty.

Celebration Cost Him His Life.

Richview, Ill., July 6. — The 3-year-old son of Thomas Johnson was killed by being shot in the stomach accidentally during the celebration of the Fourth.

ROOSEVELT SENDS GREETING TO ENDEAVORERS.

Baltimore, July 6.—The formal opening of the twenty-second international Christian Endeavor convention took place in Armory hall, with about 8,000 delegates present and nearly all of the 16,000 seats in the auditorium occupied. In the absence of President Francis E. Clarke, who is detained at home by illness. Rev. Howard B. Grose, of New York, presided and opened the proceedings with brief and appropriate remarks.

A letter was read from President Roosevelt, in which he expressed his regret at being unable to accept an invitation to address the gathering, but sent a very kindly word of greeting, and wishes for the society's success in its work, which he said was far-reaching for good. A telegram was sent to him in reply, declaring honor to the memory of Secretary Hay and thanking the president for his "inspiring message." After religious services and an memorial service for Secretary Hay the welcoming speeches and responses were heard, and then the convention began its work of hearing reports, and other matters.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills,

Via the Northwestern Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. S[illegible] fine

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land with house and barn in town of Shelby on Losey Blvd., on Ferry street. Inquire of Peter Lehaen, 1222 S. 6th.

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges, cheap, enquire 517 South Third street

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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Indianan's Literary Career is Short

Santa Ana, Cal., July 6.—Charles Fleming Embree, the novelist and short-story writer, is dead here at the age of 30 years. Embree formerly lived at Princeton, Ind., but for three years has made his home here. He was a contributor to the magazines and had published several books.

Embree was born at Princeton, Ind., Oct. 1, 1874, and was educated in the public schools there. He atteded Wabash college from 1892 to 1895. In 1898 he married, at Springfield, Ill., Virginia Bradwell. His best-known works are "For the Love of Tonita and "A Dream of a Thorne." He lived for some time at Cuernavaca, Mex.

FRIENDS DECLARE TOPEKA CAPITAL IS NOT BROKE.

Topeka, Kan., July 6.—Affairs in the failure of the First National bank have assumed a different phase. Kansas City creditors have petitioned the United States district court to declare Chas. J. Devlin a bankrupt. The petition was made returnable on July 20, and its effect is to prevent any further attachments of Devlin property and to set aside real estate valued at $700,000, which Devlin had transferred to the failed bank. This action thus reduces the bank's assets, at least temporarily, to just that extent.

The action does not affect the life insurance, which is in Mrs. Devlin's name, and which she insists be left among the assets of the bank. Devlin's business associates declare that he is far from being a bankrupt, and still insist that the bank will be enabled to pay dollar for dollar. Receiver Bradley announces that it will be ten days before he can make a statement of its condition.

Saturday Excursion Rates to Clear Lake, Iowa,

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to the popular resort Saturdays, limited for return until the following Monday. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

State News Condensed

Mayville—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Wild of Mayville was celebrated on Tuesday.

Johnson Creek—Sam Banker, son of John Banker of Johnson Creek, received a bullet through his hand as the result of celebrating with a revolver.

Kenosha—Lieut. David E. Theleen, U. S. N., of Kenosha, has sailed with his squadron for Spain. He is one of the officers of the battleship Massachusetts.

Baraboo—A man about 40 years of age was found roaming the Baraboo streets in a demented condition. He was unable to give any account of himself, with the exception that his name was Wallner, formerly a cigar maker at Madison.

Green Bay—Joseph Campbell, a brother of Ald. Campbell of Green Bay, was probably fatally injured at a barn raising in the town of Scott. A part of the frame had been raised when the balance was lost, and the heavy timbers fell upon Mr. Campbell, crushing him severely.

Kenosha—Chief of Police Fred Reinolds of Kenosha has taken into custody a white mare and buggy supposed to have been stolen from some place in northern Wisconsin. The mare was in the possession of a man who gave his name as John Riley and claimed that he had purchased the horse at St. Paul.

Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devils Lake, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets to this beautiful summer resort are on sale Fridays and Saturdays, limited for return until the Monday following, affording opportunity for enjoying this delightful outing without inconvenience to business. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

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	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	5:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	:3:05 a m :12:40 p m :11:10 p m :12:40 a m :6:55 p m	:3:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:55 a m :5:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:40 p m	a 11:30 a m a 4:45 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m b 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

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merchants put their tongues in their cheeks, and Mr. Gage nodded pleas-

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which threatened for a time to spread to adjoining buildings. The old structure burned rapidly and in half

CONSTANTINOPLE, [illegible] 7.—The sultan has expressed his regrets at the arrest of the American [illegible]

The Merchants Carnival

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FRANCIS FERARI

The above is a portrait of Francis Ferari, the President and General Director of the Ferari Brothers Shows United, who is a born showman and who has been in the show business all his life, having owned and managed several of the largest wild beast shows that ever exhibited in this country or abroad. He comes from a family of show people, and is a past master of the animal business. He is the senior member of the firm that controls the animal importing at Calcutta, Glasgow, and San Francisco.

His name is already a household word throughout the land. He has spent his whole life in the study of wild animals. His knowledge of the habits and characteristics of the carnivorous species is practically his institution. His progress and his exhibitions is a part of the history of the countries.

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JOSEPH FERARI

The above is a portrait of Jos. Ferari, Vice-President and General Manager of the Ferari Brothers' Shows United. Prior to Mr. Ferari's present connection he toured the British Isles with a show organized in London, the success of which amply demonstrated his ability, winning for him a reputation in this country and abroad among prominent showmen as a man who thoroughly understands his business and having the foresight to anticipate the wants of the public and with the energy necessary to secure the means of its gratification.

Several years ago he came to this country with his successful organization and consolidated with his brother, Francis, who had been conducting a similar attraction with much success in this country. The result of this organization is the Ferari Brothers' Shows United, the most successful aggregation of its kind on the road, which will furnish the attractions for the Merchants Carnival.

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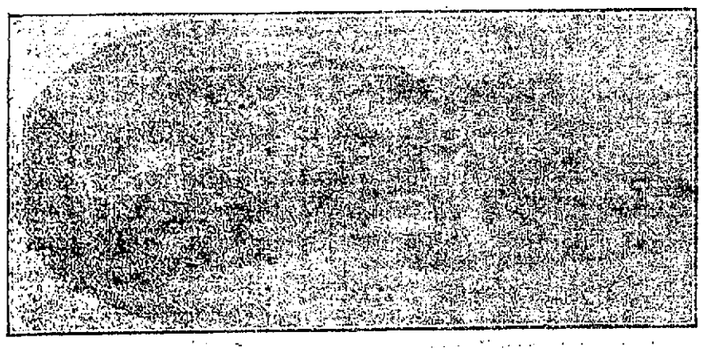

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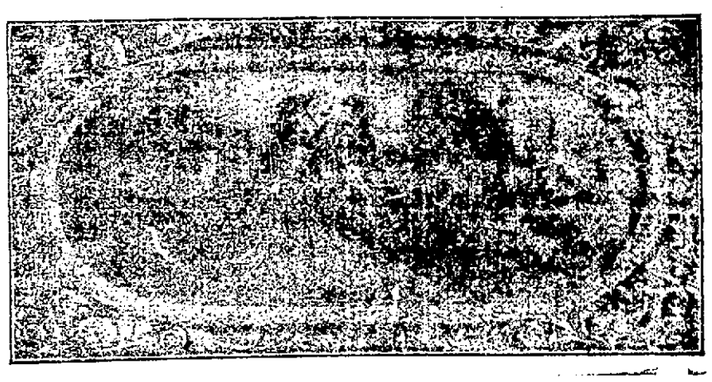

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